

it will enable them to curb ambition under every disguise it may assume; and knowing it to defeat its views. (From "Notes on Virginia," r/Hj. F. Hi., 254.)

HISTORY.TM--While you are attending these courses you can proceed by yourself in a regular series of historical reading. It would be waste of time to attend a professor of this. It is to be acquired from books, and if you pursue it by yourself you can accommodate it to your reading so as to fill up those chasms of time not otherwise appropriated. There are portions of the day, too, when the mind should be eased, particularly after dinner it should be applied to lighter occupations; history is of this kind. It exercises principally the memory. Reflection also--indeed is necessary but not generally in a laborious degree. (To Thomas Mann Randolph, i"S'», I¹. IV., JM.I.)

HISTORY.' You say I must f.;»» to writing history. While in public life I had not time, and now that I am retired, I am past the time. To write history requires a whole life of observation, of inquiry, of labor and correction, (To Dr. J. B. Stuart, 1817. C. VI I., 05.)

HOMK. These reveries alleviate the toil and inquietudes of my present situation, and leave me always impressed with the desire of being home once more, and of exchanging labor, envy, and malice for ease, domestic mvupaUon, and domestic love and society; where I may once more be happy with you, with Mr. Randolph and dear little Anne*, with whom even Socrates might ride on a stick without lading ridiculous. (To Martha Jefferson Randolph, 170..!, I-¹. V., 4^.)

IloMKU.--1huner and Virgil have been the rapture of every age and nation; they are read with enthusiasm in their original;; by those who can read the originals, and in the translations by those who cannot. (From "Notes on Virginia," 17X2. F. III., ifiR.)

IMMIGRATION,--The present desire of America is to produce rapid population by as great importation of foreigners as possible. But is this founded in good policy? 'Hie advantage proposed is the multiplication of numbers. But are thl're no inconveniences to be thrown into the scale against this ad-